

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A nozzle that can be fitted onto a steam outlet of a coffee machine intended to froth a liquid, the nozzle comprising  
a mouth for receiving the steam,  
a restriction in a continuation of the mouth,  
and a flared zone along the axis of the restriction and of the mouth to allow the liquid out, having a cross section approximately equal to the cross section of the mouth, and  
approximately perpendicular to the mouth, an inlet pipe for allowing in liquid, and  
an air ~~inlet~~ intake formed directly on the inlet pipe as a hole, a slit or a pipe which opens into the inlet pipe, wherein the nozzle is disposable and configured in one piece formed from an assembly of two injection-molded welded plastic shells that are compatible with food use.

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (currently amended): The nozzle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the air ~~inlet intake comprising~~ comprises a pipe opening which opens into the inlet pipe at approximately right angles.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The nozzle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pipe allows a tube to be fitted for drawing up said liquid.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The nozzle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the flared zone comprises a means for breaking a jet of liquid.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The nozzle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the flared zone comprises a stabilizing zone at its outlet.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The nozzle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the nozzle is injection-molded from a plastic compatible with food use.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The nozzle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the air ~~inlet~~ intake and the inlet pipe have an inside diameter of 1 to 3 mm and the mouth has an inside diameter of 10 to 15 mm.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The nozzle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the restriction and the stabilizing zone have a diameter of 2 to 4 mm.

Claim 10 (previously presented): The nozzle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the stabilizing zone is a cylindrical part about 4 to 20 mm high.

Claim 11 (currently amended): A nozzle for a steam outlet of a coffee machine comprising:

a mouth for receiving the steam,  
a restriction in the mouth,  
~~and~~ a flared zone along the axis of the restriction and of the mouth, the flared zone having a cross section approximately equal to the cross section of the mouth, ~~and~~  
extending at an angle from the mouth an inlet pipe for allowing in liquid, and  
an air ~~inlet~~ intake formed directly on the inlet pipe as a hole, a slit or a pipe which opens into the inlet pipe, wherein the nozzle is disposable and configured in one piece formed from an assembly of two injection-molded welded plastic shells that are compatible with food use.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The nozzle of Claim 1, wherein the shells are made of propylene.